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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Acting Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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Cord Meyer, Jr., SA/DDCI

SUBJECT

Reassignment of My Duties Upon My Retirement,

31 December 1977

REFERENCES

My Memo dated 30 March 1977, subject: Summary Description of My Assigned Duties as SA/DDCI

DCI Ltr. dated 3 Nov 1977 Re Nominations to Working Group on Terrorism and Its Executive Committee

You asked me to prepare a brief memorandum to you as to how my present duties might be reassigned when I retire. The following are my initial suggestions. I have not coordinated with anyone else since I thought you and Lew might want to discuss with me these ideas before going any further.

- 1. International Terrorism As you know, the DCI has appointed me as the Agency's representative on the newly-established Executive Committee on Terrorism, chaired by Ambassador Isham, and on the Working as my alternate in both capacities. I also Group with serve as Ambassador Isham's principal point of contact in the Agency for intelligence support from the Intelligence Community. In that capacity, I have supervised the work of the International Terrorism Control unit of DDO under coordinated the production of finished intelligence on international terrorism done by ORPA and dealt with other agencies in the Intelligence Community on matters dealing with terrorism. As I see it there are three possible options for handling this part of my job in the future:
 - a. A senior officer could be appointed to succeed me as Special Assistant to the Deputy Director and take on this job as part of his duties.

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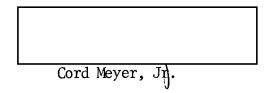
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T T	bcould be appointed full member of the Executive Committee and the Working Group on Terrorism and his deputy appointed as alternate.	STA
ΛT	c. My role could be assigned as a part-time responsibility to one of the existing NIOs as originally suggested by Kissinger. On balance, I believe that giving this part of my job to is the best immediate solution. 2. Human Rights - My job as the Agency's principal referent on matters concerning human rights in the international field has consisted largely of participating in the meetings of PRM 28 Working Group and working with Ms. Tuchman of the NSC Staff to ensure fulfillment of their requirements. I also have been reviewing and signing off on the weekly Watching Briefs on Human Rights prepared by the International Issues Division of ORPA and a monthly unclassified summary requested by Dr. Brzezinski. In my opinion, a senior officer within the NFAC structure could and should take over this responsibility. My specific suggestion would be Chief, International Issues Division of ORPA.	ST/ ILLEGIB
ιT	4. Relations with Academia - I have been working closely with Jim on our problems with academia and as the DCI's personal choice for handling academic relations he is in a good position to carry on. 5. Review and Selection from DDO Cable Traffic and Intelligence Community Correspondence for Your Attention and/or Action - You will need somebody on your personal staff to continue this job which is time consuming and requires some judgment.	STA

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6. <u>Crisis Management</u> - My working group review and report on this <u>subject</u> was completed some time ago, but there is the question of disposition of extensive files. I would suggest that the newly-established NITC is the proper place for these files to be transferred.



Attachments: References

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2.				retiring on 31 December. I asked Cord to present me with his recom-		
				mendations on how best to carry on		
DC.	1 commo	LT ROOM	RESTED	his responsibilities. His paper is attached. I believe his recommendations would be acceptable to		
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5.				<pre>is whether this meets your desire Ultimate decisions could perhaps</pre>		
				left until the new Mr. DDCI arrive		
6.				It would present a bit of an awkward transition, but I could		
v .				wire something together. May I have your pleasure. John F. Blake		
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